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TO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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REF: A) STATE 219733

B) CANBERRA 6928

C) CANBERRA 6908 AND PREVIOUS

SUMMARY: FOR YOUR INFORMATION THIS MESSAGE REVISES
TENTATIVE ITINERARY REFTEL (A) AND RESPONDS TO REFTELS (B)
AND (C) BY CITY WITH PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS FOR ACTION POSTS'
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CONSIDERATION:

WELLINGTON (OHAKEA AFB)
ARRIVE SUNDAY, DEC 1, APPROX. 5 PM AIR SHUTTLE TO
WELLINGTON
DEPART TUESDAY, DEC. 3, APPROX. 2:30 PM
CANBERRA
ARRIVE TUESDAY, DEC. 3 APPROX. 3:30 PM
DEPART THURS., DEC 5 APPROX 8:30 AM
MELBOURNE
ARRIVE THURS., DEC 5 APPROX. 9:35 AM
DEPART FRIDAY, DEC 6 APPROX 8:00 AM
SYDNEY
ARRIVE FRIDAY DEC 6 APPROX 9:20 AM
DEPART SATURDAY DEC 7 APPROX 12:00 NOON
BALI
ARRIVE SATURDAY DEC 7 APPROX 2:35 PM
DEPART BALI DEC 8 APPROX 1:30 PM
SURABAYA
ARRIVE SURABAYA SUNDAY DEC 8 APPROX 2:15 PM
DEPART SURABAYA SUNDAY DEC 8 APPROX 6:00 PM
JAKARTA
ARRIVE JAKARTA SUNDAY DEC 8 APPROX 7:15 PM
DEPART JAKARTA TUESDAY DEC 10 APPROX 7:30 AM
SINGAPORE
ARRIVE SINGAPORE TUESDAY DEC 10 APPROX 9:30 AM
DEPART SINGAPORE WEDNESDAY DEC 11 APPROX 9:55 AM
BANGKOK
ARRIVE BANGKOK WEDNESDAY DEC 11 APPROX 11:30 AM
DEPART BANGKOK THURSDAY DEC 12 APPROX 2:30 PM
MANILA
ARRIVE MANILA THURSDAY DEC 12 APPROX 6:50 PM
DEPART MANILA SATURDAY DEC 14 APPROX 9:00 AM FOR WASHINGTON

CANBERRA ARRIVAL SCHEDULE: PARA. 5, REFTEL (C): PER
EMBASSY'S SUGGESTION WOULD APPRECIATE IF ARRANGEMENTS
FOR SEC.'S AIRCRAFT COULD PROCEED NONSTOP WELLINGTON--
CANBERRA WITH ENTRY FORMALITIES IN CANBERRA THUS
ELIMINATING TECHNICAL STOP IN SYDNEY. DEPARTING WELLINGTON,
2:30 PM FLIGHT DURATION 3 HOURS, DELEGATION WILL GAIN
2 HOURS UPON ITS ARRIVAL MAKING LOCAL TIME TUESDAY, DEC. 3
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APPROX. 3:30 PM. WOULD APPRECIATE AMEMBASSY CANBERRA
CONFIRMING LOCAL TIME.

CANBERRA PROGRAM: SUBJECT TO SEC.'S FINAL APPROVAL, WE
COULD SCHEDULE A 30-MINUTE EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW FOR POST-SELECTED
KEY ECONOMIC JOURNALIST LATE AFTERNOON, TUESDAY, DEC. 3. IT
WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF GOA WOULD HOST ITS UNSPECIFIED
FUNCTION TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 3.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4 LOOKS GOOD. WE HAVE TAKEN EMBASSY SUGGESTIONS AS FOLLOWS: AFTER 8:30 AM EMBASSY BRIEFING, THE SEC. WILL BE HAPPY TO MAKE A SERIES OF OFFICIAL CALLS ON PRIME MINISTER WHITLAM, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER/MINISTER FOR OVERSEAS TRADE, CAIRNS; FOREIGN MINISTER WILLESEE AND MINISTER FOR MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, ENDERBY. THIS SCHEDULE SHOULD BRING US TO APPROXIMATELY NOON, AT WHICH TIME THE SEC. WOULD BE HONORED TO ADDRESS THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB'S MONTHLY LUNCHEON IF INVITATION EXTENDED. IMMEDIATELY AFTER SEC.'S SPEECH, HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR THE 30-MINUTE INTERVIEW AS SUGGESTED FOR EACH AUSTRALIAN CITY, PER REFTEL (B), PARA. 6. SECRETARY WOULD BE INTERESTED IN AN APPOINTMENT WITH REGINALD CONNOR, MINISTER FOR MINERALS AND ENERGY. AFTER, IF TIME PERMITS, SEC. WOULD BE INTERESTED IN A VISIT TO GOA PARLIAMENT PROCEEDINGS, IF THIS CAN BE ARRANGED. IF GOA HOSTS AN UNSPECIFIED FUNCTION THE EVENING OF DEC. 4, THE SEC. WOULD HOST A RECEPTION FOR GOA, THURS., DEC. 5. APPRECIATE POST ADVISE APPROPRIATE TIMING.

MELBOURNE PROGRAM: FORTUNATELY WE HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE MELBOURNE PORTION OF THE SECRETARY'S VISIT WITH MR. BRAND WHO VISITED COMMERCE THIS WEEK. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE CONGEN WOULD TRANSMIT TO COMMERCE HIS COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE SEC.'S VISIT AS WELL AS SUGGESTIONS FOR MRS. DENT'S ITINERARY.

SYDNEY PROGRAM: ARRIVING IN SYDNEY AT 10:20 AM THE DELEGATION WILL BE GREETED AND ESCORTED TO THEIR GROUND TRANSPORTATION TO HOTEL OF POST'S CHOICE. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST WHEN ROOMS HAVE BEEN BLOCKED OUT. SEE STATE CABLES 226215 AND 231387, BOTH INFO MELBOURNE/SYDNEY FOR FULL ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE 30-MINUTE EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH KEY ECONOMIC UNCLASSIFIED

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JOURNALIST COULD BE ARRANGED FOR APPROX/ 11:00 AM. AT 12:30 PM, THE SECRETARY WOULD BE PLEASED TO PARTICIPATE IN AMCHAM LUNCHEON SUGGESTED REFTEL (B). TOPIC SEPTTEL. PER DISCUSSIONS WITH PAUL R. GIBSON DURING RECENT VISIT WITH USDOC/OTP, SUGGEST AMCHAM LUNCHEON SHOULD INCLUDE AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF DIRECTORS SINCE MANY WILL BE SAME PEOPLE AND TIGHTNESS OF SCHEDULE WOULD PRECLUDE SEPARATE FUNCTION FOR EACH GROUP.

AFTER COMBINED LUNCHEON, THE SEC. PLANS TO VISIT U.S. TRADE CENTER. FOLLOWING THIS SEC. WOULD BE PLEASED TO VISIT PREMIER N.S.W. AN EARLY RECEPTION HOSTED BY CONGEN PER SUGGESTION (1), PARA 1 OF SEC. 2 OF 2 CANBERRA 6908 WOULD ENABLE SEC. TO ATTEND OPERA THAT SAME EVENING. WOULD APPRECIATE POST ADVISING IF THIS CAN BE ARRANGED. SATURDAY, DEC. 7 SEC. WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR TOUR OF SYDNEY

AND HARBOR AREA PER PARA 1, SEC. 2 OF 2 CANBERRA 6908.
WOULD APPRECIATE POST'S SCHEDULE FOR THIS EVENT SINCE PARTY WOULD
BE DEPARTING AT 12 NOON.

REFTEL (C), PARA 12 AND 14: (A) LADIES PROGRAM: AWAITING
POSSIBLE ARRANGEMENTS FOR MRS. DENT AND OTHER LADIES
IN PARTY PER STATE 231387 TO CANBERRA.

(B) WHILE COMPOSITION OF PARTY NOT FINALIZED, IT WILL NOT
INCLUDE CONGRESSIONAL OR PUBLIC ADVISERS. REPS FROM OTHER
AGENCIES PROBABLE.

(C) ADVANCE OFFICER INFO SUBJECT SEPTEL. USDOC NOW LOOKS
FORWARD TO RECEIVING SEPARATE COMMUNICATIONS FROM CANBERRA,
MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY PER REFTEL(C), PARA 11 AND 12. USDOC WILL
INCLUDE CONGENS MELBOURNE/SYDNEY ON ALL FUTURE TRAFFIC
CONCERNING PROJECT.

WILL E/C COUNSELOR, R.E. SIMPSON, BE CONTROL OFFICER FOR
ALL THREE AUSTRALIAN CITIES? IF NOT, MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY
SHOULD ADVISE CONTROL OFFICER', GIFT OFFICERS', ETC.
NAMES SOONEST.

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